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Representing the United States of America

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:17-cr-00179-RFB

Plaintiff,

vs.

GORDON ESTEP,

GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS CRIMINAL
INDICTMENT PURSUANT TO
FEDERAL RULE OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(A)

Defendant.

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorney, respectfully seeks leave of court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) to dismiss the above-captioned case against Defendant Gordon Estep.

The Defendant is now being prosecuted by the State of Nevada charged with the same offense. The Defendant has also been identified as a witness in a separate matter in the State of Nevada

Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that the instant case (2:17-cr-00179-RFB) against Defendant Gordon Estep be dismissed without prejudice, and the case against the same be closed. The Defendant can address this charge through the State proceedings.

DATED: February 20, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

DAYLE ELIESON
United States Attorney

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FRANK J. COUMOU
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.


RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
United States District Judge

DATED: February 21, 2018.

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2 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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4 I certify that I am an employee of the United States Attorney's Office. A copy of
5 the foregoing **Government's Motion to Dismiss Criminal Indictment Pursuant to**
6 **Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(A)** was served upon counsel of record, via
7 Electronic Case Filing (ECF).

8 **DATED** this 20th day of February, 2018.

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